

### New Mining Scheme.

There are many ways to advertise, but the most unique way we have seen to advertise and at the same time beat the printer is that put up by the representative of the Tiger Butte gold mining company of Nevada.

This gentleman came into the office last week and ordered a bunch of hand bills printed, paid the price, distributed them about town. Now, that is all regular. But the meat of the cocoon was in the bills. They stated that there would be a meeting held in Bickner's hall Thursday evening and that at that meeting there would be given away 1500 shares of stock in this gold mining company.

This looked to us like a new bunco game and we went up to the meeting with all the prejudice common to people looking for a gold brick. There were not half the number of seekers we expected to see, and there were but two or three more than enough to carry off the required number of shares. We were most agreeably surprised therefore, to see that the gentleman carried out to the letter every statement he made in the dodgers he had printed. The people that came in to hear him were each handed a half ticket with a number written upon it, the other half bearing a like number was deposited in a paper box. When it was thought the crowd was about all in the gentleman running the show exhibited samples from his mine, gave a history of the development so far, stated that instead of putting five or six thousand dollars in advertising with flaring letters in the big dailies the attractions of his property, he takes this method of getting his shares in the hands of the people. In each community he distributes a few shares and then afterwards distributes his literature and goes from man to man selling his stock. This saves the expenditure of vast sums of money in advertising which brings in no returns for the reason that hundreds of others are doing the same thing.

The beauty of this arrangement is that the money derived from the sale of these shares goes directly into the development of the mine instead of into the coffers of the big dailies for advertising. The purpose of selling this stock is to create a fund for sinking the main shaft to a lower level where the main lode of the mine will be reached. The samples of ore already reached range in value from \$7 per ton to \$129.55 per ton in gold, silver and copper. The mine is in close proximity to other rich mines and there is not the least doubt but it will, if properly managed, soon become a dividend paying mine. The railroad has come so near now that the low grade ores from the mine may be worked with a profit, which could not be done before, and this will of itself be a source of profit. We may be easy, but this proposition looks good to us and if we did not have all our loose coin tied up in the gold mines represented by the Review and real estate in different localities we would invest some in the Tiger Butte. We believe it will pay. These gentlemen have arranged with King & Gillmore to represent them when they are away from here, or anyone may receive all the information regarding the mine he may desire by addressing the Tiger Butte Mining company, room 31, 264 Stark street, Portland, Oregon, or better still call in person when in the city.

### Made a Record.

J. H. Young made a thorough canvass of the city this week and made a record of every vacant residence in the corporation, also every vacant store building and vacant office room. There were 65 residences, 10 store rooms and 41 office rooms vacant. This is certified by affidavit.

There is one thing that gives St. Johns a bad look on the surface just now and that is, that the people who had a little money in the banks and became scared during the flurry, as soon as they could get their money put into residences; thus instead of renting, they own their own homes and the rented houses are now empty, in a measure. This is really a benefit to the city, for while there is at present more empty houses than ever seen in St. Johns before, the new homes added by the dozen to the city during the past year are a permanent addition to the property value of the city. Every inducement should be made to the homeseeker to come here and build, not rent. While this seems like knocking to those who have places to rent, it really is a boost for them, increasing the value of their holdings and with it their rental value also; for the more people who come to a certain location and are satisfied home makers the more will be induced to come by the influence of their letters to the people left behind. There is no better home locality in the state of Oregon than St. Johns and now that local option has carried, it is up to the advocates of that measure to advertise it and secure as many as possible to locate here where they may be assured of a clean city government.

Watch the label on your paper.

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We carry in stock this oil of Wintergreen properly compounded into D. D. D. Prescription. While we are not sure that it will cure all those cases of skin trouble which are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly used, will cure every last case of genuine Eczema or other skin trouble, which did not exist at birth. We know this. Anyway you, yourself, will know that D. D. D. Prescription instantly takes away the itch the moment it is applied to the skin. Stop that itch today— instantly. Just call at our store and try this refreshing and soothing liquid; also ask about D. D. D. Soap.—St. Johns Pharmacy. 32c

### The Size of Babylon

The report of the German Oriental Society of the extensive exploration carried out on the ruins of ancient Babylon, which has just been issued under the editorship of Dr. Friedrich Delitzsch, is a document of more than usual interest.

Perhaps one of the most astonishing discoveries in the field of topographical research has been the tracing of the walls of the city and the ascertainment of its true size. Wonderful descriptions of the size of Babylon have been given, based chiefly on the hearsay evidence of Herodotus, in ancient times, and the theories of the late Dr. Oppert. These writers made the city a vast parallelogram, surrounded by a wall 50 miles long and 100 feet high, with 100 gates, and bisected by the Euphrates. According to them, the area was about as large as London and Paris together, or some 40 square miles. All this wild conjecture has been swept away.

The exploration of the walls commenced at the Babel fort, and here was found a wall 25 feet thick, with buttresses every 60 feet. The line of the wall was traced to the west and joins the quay on the banks of the river. This portion was pierced by only one gate, the gate of Iscar, flanked by tall towers decorated with friezes of lions and dragons in encaustic work. On the north it was traced to the river bank. The whole inclosure covered an area of a little over one square mile, or roughly that of our City of London.

In the Kasr, or "palace" mound, were found the remains of two great palaces, one built by Natupallasar, and the other by Nebuchadnezzar. Both were most complex in plan, containing hundreds of rooms for the accommodation of retainers, officials of the royal family. The two palaces are separated by a street. The later or new edifice is on the eastern side and consists of several groups of chambers, arranged around quadrangles separated by strong walls and gateways. The largest of these is a royal quadrangle, entered by a double gateway.

On the south side of the square is the northern facade of the royal audience chamber of Selamlik. This facade was 40 feet wide, and had been richly decorated with floral designs in enameled brick in yellow and white, blue and black.

### No Time to Walk.

A boy out cutting wood on one of the steep hillsides near Newport heard a call from home to get some water for the cook, dropped his ax and started for the house. Just as he started a huge black bear rose up on her hind feet and began clamping her teeth at him. The lad let out a yell that made a sound wave that would reach the Philippines and jumped for home. Unfortunately his toe caught and he fell 20 feet or more down hill. He did not have time to get up and walk but rolled circus fashion on down to the doorstep and jumping into told the startled people that a big hog had chased him. The gentleman he was working for took his gun and went to the spot where the lad received his fright and found that an old bear and a cub had been there, but were perhaps frightened more than the boy and had decamped.

Corned beef for your cabbage at Bitgood & Cole's.

### A Talk With Our Readers.

By way of a hint, we wish to say to our good friends who may owe the Review a little bill, that we will receive this week or next a linotype machine. It is not very big but it costs quite a bunch, and when our collector comes around this month we hope you will go down into that stocking leg and cheerfully pungle up that which is due the poor devil of a printer, so that he will be able to meet his engagements. We will continue to make the Review bigger and better just as rapidly as our friends will enable us to do so. We should have changed the form of the paper the first of the month had it not been for the "house cut" we are running which is a seven column cut sent us by the contractor instead of a six column we contracted for and which runs to the end of the month and we cannot therefore change until then.

We shall, at an early date, inaugurate a subscription voting contest the prize for which will be a paid up scholarship in some business college. We wish to enroll contestants in St. Johns, Linnton, University Park, Portsmouth and Tualatin valley. On July 1st the subscription price of the Review was advanced to \$1.50 per annum as announced recently. In spite of the great advance in the price of paper and other printers' supplies we have held the price down after every other paper that we know of in the country has advanced the price of their publications to \$1.50 and \$2 per annum. In view of the many changes we are making in the plant and in the paper, however, we are forced to step up in line with the others in the price also. We will promise however, that the price is not the only thing that will be advanced in connection with the paper, but we will add to its interesting features in a greater ratio than we have added to the price.

To those who will enter this contest we will give a liberal commission on new cash subscriptions and renewals collected for and to the most energetic and successful solicitor, in addition, the scholarship. This will be worth working for and may be the means of fitting some one for a successful battle with the hardships of after life. For any further information call at the office or address the Review.

### It Was a Joke.

The biggest joke measured by latitude and longitude and by the degree of mirth it provoked was perpetrated in Hood River, Hood county Oregon Thursday of last week. About 10 o'clock a telegraph messenger handed each of prospective candidates in the city a message that read "Meet me No. 2 today to consult concerning your candidacy for \_\_\_\_\_ of Hood River county (naming the office) signed Geo. E. Chamberlain, Gov. Every man jack of them took a hike to meet the governor thinking that he had the inside track with a strong pull. No. 2 arrived, but no Gov. and it dawned upon the prospectives that they had been buncoed. Some of them took it so to heart that they went to the Dalles in the next county to avoid publicity in getting back to their offices. The Hood River News Letter says that Seneca S. Fouts stood across the track with a smile on his face like a harvest moon. That is all that needs be said. He owed it to Hood River boys to even up for the badger joke they put up on him about a year ago. Sen is even.

### Officers of New County

The following from the Hood River Glacier explains itself: A private message received yesterday from the governor's private secretary says the following officers for Hood River county have been appointed by the Governor:

Judge—A. J. Derby.  
Commissioners—R. J. McIsaac and M. M. Hill.  
Clerk—Geo. D. Culbertson.  
Treasurer—V. C. Brock.  
Sheriff—L. E. Morse.  
Assessor—J. P. Lucas, Cascade Locks.  
Surveyor—John Leland Henderson.

Supt. of schools—E. E. Coad.  
Co. oner—Dr. Edgington.  
With the exception of Mr. Lucas, the assessor, all these gentlemen are well known to the writer, are a fine bunch of officers and will give Hood River county first class service. Judge Derby will understand now why he lacked five or six votes of having enough to elect him to the legislature at the late state election, the fates decreed that he should be the first Judge of Hood River county. The judge is a bright young lawyer and we congratulate him on his success in capturing the plum.

### Our Charges.

As is customary, we will charge for card of thanks, 50c; for resolutions of respect, \$1.00; for notices of church or lodge entertainments, suppers, socials, etc., where there are charges for admission, 5c per line, but where there are no charges for these events, we will break the rule and insert them free. We make this announcement so that our good friends may understand our rule in this respect.

### Reformation Needed.

It is strange that men will not learn from the observation of the experience of others. A man will see another begin to tipple, gradually the appetite for drink will grow upon him until, before he is aware of it, he is under its control and doomed to a drunkard's grave. The same rule applies to nations as to men. Nations will learn from the fate of other nations no more than will one man learn a lesson from the result of another man's action. Unless there is a reformation in the life of this nation it will go just as the Grecian, the Roman, the Egyptian nations went in the centuries of the past. It takes no prophet to tell the result of our dissipation, our inordinate greed for wealth, our legalized enslaving of the poor to increase the wealth of the rich. Just so surely as it brought revolution bloodshed, destruction of the nations mentioned, will it bring the same result with our nation. We may not live to see it but our children or their children will. One or two generations with the increasing disregard for righteousness the growing indifference for human life, and disrespect for the property rights of others will bring anarchy, and the red rag of revolution will take the place of Old Glory, there should not only be a good government league in St. Johns, but a National organization along the same lines.

### Poultry Pickings.

Keep on fighting the army of lice. Keep the house as cool as possible. Shady nooks are relished by hens. The most profitable hens as a rule are not the stylish ones. During hot weather special care should be taken not to overcrowd nor overfeed.

Filthy houses are doubly dangerous during hot weather. It will pay to clean the droppings each morning.

Separate the growing cockerels from the pullets.

This is a good time to dispose of the old stock that is not needed.

The price for dressed ducks is not so high as last month.

The prices are good for roasting fowls.

Keep the eggs in a cool cellar.

Be on the lookout for rats, weasels and coons.

### Open New Ball Grounds.

The Apostles of St. Johns and the Pioneers of Vancouver are billed to open the new ball grounds at Williams avenue and Stanton street Sunday, July 5. This will be a hard fought game as the two teams are pretty evenly matched, it is new grounds, the boys will be on their mettle and everybody will want to see the first game.

Brother Latham challenges the Christian Scientists to prove their faith by their works in setting a broken leg, for example. Will Brother Latham give the Scientists a try at his leg—that is to say, one of his legs?—Oregonian. If Brother Latham will chase along with these modern folks he will observe that they will "pull his leg" pretty regularly in order to propagate their "screed."

### City of St. Johns, Oregon

OFFICERS  
Mayor—H. W. Brice  
Recorder—A. M. Esson  
Treasurer—J. E. Fanch  
Attorney—H. E. Collier  
Engineer—C. Andrews  
Police—P. Vanant  
Chief of Police—J. H. Black  
Night Police—G. Riberidge

Councilmen at Large  
A. W. Davis, C. L. Johnson, S. L. Doble  
P. J. Miller  
Councilmen First Ward  
P. J. Miller, W. W. Windle  
Councilmen Second Ward  
H. C. Hunter, H. W. Busham  
COMMITTEES  
Streets and Docks—W. W. Windle, P. J. Miller, C. L. Johnson  
License—H. W. Busham, H. C. Hunter, W. W. Windle  
Water and Light—C. L. Johnson, A. W. Davis, H. W. Busham  
Finance—A. W. Davis, H. C. Hunter, S. L. Doble  
Buildings and Grounds—H. C. Hunter, P. J. Miller, C. L. Johnson  
Health and Police—S. L. Doble, H. W. Busham, W. W. Windle  
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### RESOLUTION.

It is resolved by the city of St. Johns: That S. C. Cook, B. T. Leggett and A. S. Stone, three disinterested freeholders of the city of St. Johns, and possessing the qualifications of jurors of the circuit court of Multnomah county, Oregon, be and they are hereby appointed to view the proposed change and alteration of Willis Boulevard in said city, to-wit: Beginning at the point farthest south on the easterly line of lot 10, in block 1 in Hill's addition to the city of St. Johns; thence south 35 degrees, east 17.5 feet to the westerly side line of Fessenden street; thence north 56 degrees, east 30 feet; thence north 35 degrees, west 177.5 feet; thence south 56 degrees, west 30 feet to the place of beginning and make assessments of damages and benefits, and determine how much, if any, less valuable the land or other property or any part thereof, through or over which the proposed boulevard, as changed, will be rendered thereby, and shall ascertain the respective interest of all persons claiming to be owners of said lands or other property or improvements thereon, or to have any interest in such lands or improvements, and the damages which any said owners respectively will sustain. Said viewers shall also make a just and equitable assessment of the value of the benefits and advantages of said proposed change to the respective owners or other persons interested in said land or other property which said viewers shall deem specially benefited by such proposed change, and shall thereafter at their earliest convenience, report the assessment of the damage and the value of the benefits to the property owners to the council. Which said viewers shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of \$2.00 a day for each day actually engaged in said service and shall assess said cost as part of the benefits to be said owners. That the office of the city recorder in the city hall in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, be the place, and the 6th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day the time when and where said viewers shall meet and there be sworn to faithfully discharge the duties assigned them, or on any subsequent day to which they may adjourn, (which adjournment shall not exceed one week at any one time) proceed to view the proposed change and assess benefits and damages aforesaid.

That the city recorder shall send by mail, post paid, a notice of the appointment of said viewers, their names and the time and place for meeting and specify with convenient certainty the boundaries and terminus of said proposed change of said Willis boulevard to each of the property owners whose property is proposed to be appropriated or to the agent of such, if the postoffice address of such owner, agent or agents is known to him, and if such postoffice address is unknown to said recorder then to such owner or agent at St. Johns, Oregon.

That the said city recorder shall at least five days before the said meeting, cause said viewers to be notified of their appointment, and the time and place of such meeting, and shall swear each of said viewers, before entering upon the discharge of their said duties, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties assigned to them.

Adopted by the council June 3, 1908. A. M. ESSON, N. City Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review June 26 and July 3, 1908.

### RESOLUTION.

Resolved: That the council of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary to improve Richmond street from the westerly line of Jersey street to the easterly line of Bradford street by placing a cement sidewalk on either side thereof according to ordinance and charter of St. Johns, and does hereby require from the city engineer plans and specifications for an appropriate improvement of said street, and estimates of the work to be done and the probable total cost thereof, and establish the necessary grade therefor, and that the city engineer shall file such plans, specifications and estimates in the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns.

Adopted by the council June 16, 1908. A. M. ESSON, Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review June 19 and 26, 1908.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church—E. A. Leonard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Methodist church—F. L. Young, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Holy Cross Catholic church, Portsmouth Station: 8:15 a. m., low mass; 10:15 a. m., high mass; 7:30 p. m., vespers and benediction.

Christian church—Meets every Sunday in Tabernacle as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. K. J. Johnson, pastor.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel, University Park—Rev. Wm. R. Powell, chaplain. Regular services: 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Bible class 7 p. m.; Lenten services every Friday at 10 a. m.

Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Junior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.; Senior K. L. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Chester P. Gates, pastor.

First Congregational Church—G. W. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A seat and welcome to all.

Baptist Church, University Park. Rev. A. B. Waltz, pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning and evening.

German Baptist church—Services held each Sunday at Baptist church as follows: Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. Faltmaat, pastor.

German Lutheran—Services at 10:45 a. m. every Sunday morning at corner of Peninsula avenue and Kilpatrick street, University Park. All Germans of St. Johns cordially invited to attend. C. Buechler, pastor.

Christian Science—Society meetings held at W. H. King's residence, Sundays and Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

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No. 6 Kansas City Exp. leaves 7:40 p. m.  
No. 8 Local Passenger leaves 8:00 a. m.  
No. 1 Chicago Special arrives 8:20 p. m.  
No. 3 Spokane Flyer arrives at 8:20 a. m.  
No. 5 Kansas City Exp. arrives 9:45 a. m.  
No. 7 Local Passenger arrives 5:45 p. m.

### St. Johns Ferry Time Card.

Leave East Side (A. M.)—6:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 M. P. M.—1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20.

Leave West Side (A. M.)—6:50, 7:35, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. P. M.—12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:10, 6:00, 6:30.

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